



Weekly Update

Aldo Leopold Charter School

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News for all

Lunch menu

Wed 4/18.....Chicken noodle soup, cheesy bread, lentils, garden salad, and fruit?

Thurs 4/19..... Veggie enchiladas, steamed rice, shredded veggie salad, and fruit

Fri 4/20.....**NO LUNCH EVER!!!**

Mon 4/23.....Meatballs, buttered noodles, garlic bread, steamed carrots, green salad, and fruit

Tues 4/24.....Cheese or pepperoni pizza, antipasto tray, chef's salad, and fruit

*** Heidi at Montessori (where we get our lunches) wants to be sure she has an empty fridge at the end of the school year, so please be sure your child orders the lunches they want.**

Committees

Policy.....Wed 4/18..... 8:40 a.m. Mr..Sherwood's office

Finance.....Wed 4/25..... 4:40 p.m..... Mr. Sherwood's office

SHAC.....Wed 5/2..... 4:30 p.m.....Jim's room

SACThurs 5/3 5:00 p.m.....Lobby

Risk mgmt....Tues 5/8 4:30 p.m.....Jim's Room

PARRC it!

The Middle School started the PARCC test yesterday, thank you very much! We are all in this together and are working hard to do our part for the team. The High School gets its swing at the PARCC bat next week. Please, sleep well and eat well so you can be the champs you know you can be!



What's better than coffee?

Coffee with finances, of course! Business Manager Harry Browne (who, unlike Twin Peaks Detective Dale Cooper, doctors his joe with both white poisons) invites you to join him for both – or just for finances, if that's your style – at Javalina's Coffee House (corner of Texas and Market) on Monday, April 30, at 9:00 am. Find out how we're scrimping, get an earful about legislative hypocrisy, and satisfy any curiosity you have about Aldo's budget.

Poetry

Catalina took 12 students to the Denice Frohman performance poetry workshop. The participants focused on language in its various forms and what your languages reveal about you. Students also had the opportunity to share their work via open mic. We took the workshop with seniors from Deming High School. Afterwards we ate BBQ wings, chips, and veggies. Thank you, Dr. Huerta for inviting us to WNMU!

Get your hands dirty

~EARTH DAY~

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HIGH SCHOOL

YCC Garden Crew Fundraisers
~Veggie Starts Grown By Us~

- Earth Day, Gough Park, April 21st
Start your garden on Earth Day and celebrate with our seed bomb activity
- Farmers Market, 1st Saturday in May
- ALCS Internship Showcase, May 9, 4:00-6:00pm

Help us End Plastic Pollution, Bring your Plastic Pots, we will use them again and again.

Donations graciously accepted tomatoes, squash, eggplant, basil, peppers, etc.

Only we humans make waste that nature cannot digest!!

The BIG 5 cheap

You know how we are always going outside? And saying, “cotton kills”, and yammering on about water bottles and wide brimmed hats, and talking about “hot spots” on feet? The WNMU Outdoor Program is having its **Second Annual Gear Sale/Swap**. You can get used gear at reasonable prices. The sale will be **Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at **Old James Stadium** on the **WNMU campus**.

A different sort of revolution

The annual **ALCS spring fundraising event** will be on **Cinco de Mayo** (that is **May 5**). And while this will not include the overthrow of a repressive government, it is our aim at the school to revolutionize the way students are educated. So if you have always wanted to be part of the revolution, consider buying a ticket or four for this worthy cause. We will gather at **6pm in the big hall on the third floor of the Student Memorial Building (just off Miller Library) at WNMU**. Dinner will be served and a program of student achievement will be shown. All proceeds will benefit experiential education at Aldo.

First there is this...

The **Ft. Bayard Wilderness Run** will be on **Saturday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m.** This is a fundraiser for the **Ella Michael Ella Scholarship Fund**. If you need volunteer hours or just want to help out for the fun of it, contact Jim McIntosh at 575-574-2902.

...Then there is this.

Congratulations to **Daniel Gruszka**, recipient of this year’s **Ella Michael Ella Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of **\$2000!** (Remember all that running talk from above?) Fortunately, funds are also available to honor other awesome applicants, **Kyra Conerly, Joe Davis, and Skye Fischer**, with a \$250 award.

Let your creative flag fly

Ms. Phillips collected work from the Middle and High school art classes for the **Southwest Student Art Exhibition**, which is currently showing at **Miller Library** at WNMU. The opening reception and awards ceremony will be today, **Wednesday April 18, at 6pm**, and the show runs through **Monday, May 7**.

This might help

[Read this](#) if you wonder why the child who used to think you were the sun and the moon, now wishes you would disappear into a black hole.

Volunteer Hours

Aldo is powered by people. Since we are a small school, there is much that we need help with and so we require that parents donate 2 hours a month per child for the good of the whole. You can give your time in one lump sum, like by volunteering your skills as an outdoors person on a backpacking trip, or you can spread it out over the course of the year, for instance, you could serve lunch once a week. We need help after backpacking and camping trips washing sleeping bags, chaperones at dances, food prepared for the internship showcase, pick up and drop off of lunch, and committee participation to name a few opportunities to give of your time. When you volunteer, you can fill out [this form](#) on the website and then Cathie can keep track of your hours. If you are shy of your required hours, please call Cathie and she can hook you up.

Sing!

The **Middle school singing class**, led by Kori Wilkens, will be performing at the **Earth Day celebration at Gough Park this Saturday, April 21 at noon**. To get ready, they will spend Friday with Ken and Jeanne of the renowned Fiddling Friends. These young singers will also be performing at the ALCS Fundraiser on May 5 (see “A Different Sort of Revolution,” above).

One small step for man, one giant step closer to a Nobel Prize

Senior Joe Davis has been selected to attend the prestigious National Youth Science Camp in *Davis*, West Virginia (how appropriate) this summer. This is a **HUGE** honor; only two students are chosen from each state! This is an all-expenses-paid month with other youth scientists from around the country! From the group’s website: “The National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) is one of the nation’s premier programs in secondary science education. Since its inception in 1963 as part of West Virginia’s Centennial Celebration, the summer program has offered educational forums and recreational activities that encourage the development of thoughtful scientific leadership.”

High School

Getting your bearings

Friday, April 20, the Community Orientation class will be going to the Arrastra site past Pinos Altos to work on their survival skills (dun dun dunn)! They will be working with military veterans J.T and Vince Coopman. Also if there is extra time they will work on how and why you compost (survival skills....compost...)

Enviro-fun

Aldo will be sending two teams, Los Lobos and The Strangler Figs, to the **7th annual New Mexico Envirothon at Lone Tree Ranch near Capitan, NM**. “The Envirothon is a hands-on, environmental problem-solving competition for high school students in the United States and Canada. Students complete training and testing in five natural resource categories: **soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife**” and a special topic, which this year will be Western Range Management. Leave time for these young competitive scientists is **6:00 a.m.** on **Friday, April 20**; return time is **4:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, April 22**. Good luck, brainiacs!

Middle School

Friday

This Friday the singers will be with Ken Kepler and Jeanne McCleary (see above for more details). The rest of us will be in small groups roving around town on themed adventures designed by our creative Middle school staff. We will walk to town and then walk all around town so please be prepared with the ***BIG 5: WIDE BRIMMED HAT, 2 WATER BOTTLES, HEALTHY SNACKS AND LUNCH, APPROPRIATE CLOTHES AND SHOES, AND JOURNAL AND PENCIL.***

Showtime

This **Friday, April 20** the Middle School Student Council is hosting a movie night at the school. \$2 for entry, bring more for snacks and drinks. Movies to be shown:

[*Wonder*](#) and [*Jumanji 2*](#).

ART + Science = Puns

The 8th graders of Aysh's science class participated in the Desert Data Jam sponsored by the Asombro Institute in Las Cruces. Students used tri-fold boards to display data from a scientific study in an accessible and interesting way. Projects were judged by the High School science classes and the top four were brought to the Asombro institute for a private judging. Congratulations to those winners: **Jaedan and Tiffani**-Where you Livin'; **Molly**-What's Better Than Leaf Litter; **Anna and Anthony**-It's Litter-ally Decomposition; and **Marin, Kinan, and Sylvia**-The Shrublands are Jacked Up!

Making memories

Yesterday the 8th graders met to hammer out the details of their campout: we will camp at the **Grapevine in Gila Hot Springs Thursday April 26-Friday April 27**. We will eat sausages, baked potatoes, cut-up veggies, s'mores, eggs, bacon, toast, cold-cuts, potato chips, and pickles. We will play water games, search for Sasquatch, go fishing, have a quiet nature sit, and sit around a campfire. A letter and permission slip will go home today.

Community events

What to watch this weekend!

At The Silco theatre

Rampage

PG- 13

April 16-19/ 4:00pm/ 7:00pm

Duration: 1h 55m

<http://www.thesilco.com/>

At Light Hall Theatre

Peter Rabbit

PG

April 20-21/ 7pm

April 23/2pm

Duration: 1h 35m

movies.wnmu.edu/?lang=en

They are the champions

The world class riders of the [Tour of the Gila](#) have arrived in town. Races start today and go through Sunday. The easiest and most exciting race to watch is Saturday's downtown criterium. Racers start at the corner of Bullard and 6th street and ride a 1.1 mile loop around downtown. On this day the races start at 8 with the category 3, 4, and 5 women riding around the loop 13 times and go through the final race of the day starting at 4:15 with the UCI men who do 43 laps reaching speeds of up to 65 mph! At 12:30 the riders in spandex take a break and let the citizens take over the course. If you want to have a taste of what it's like, you can register ahead of time (go to Gila Hike and Bike) or on the day of the race.

The books are all right!

Love Your Library Day is on Saturday, April 28 at the Public Library on the corner of College and Cooper, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free to everyone! There will be giveaways and refreshments and entertainment.